MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the Government are aware that during the last special holiday on the 32nd Mithunam 1115, in several Munsiff Courts, cases have been decided *ex-parte* when the Hindu members failed to present themselves before such courts?

MR M K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Government are not aware of that.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Will they be pleased to enquire whether such cases have happened in the Nagercoil Munsiff's Court?

PRESIDENT: If the decisions are illegal, parties will fight out. What has Government got to do in the matter?

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether it is not the duty of the presiding officers in courts to observe the rules regarding holidays when they relate to particular communities and not to decide cases affecting them *ex-parte*?

PRESIDENT: An appeal from the aggrieved side would set right that matter.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to see that the spirit of the special holidays is observed in the right way?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Special holidays are intended to be observed in the right spirit.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Are the Government aware that such holidays have not been observed in the right spirit by the judiciary?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I have already stated that the Government are not aware of that.

MR. P. S. MAHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): ഈ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ മുസ്ലീമിങ്ങളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം ഏറ്റവും പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട ഒരു ദിവസം ചന്ദ്രിക്ക് ഹാളിഡേ ആക്കിയിട്ടില്ലാ എന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: ഇപ്പോഴാണ് മനസ്സിലായത്. ആ ഒരു ദിവസം വേറെ ഒരു ദിവസത്തിനു പകരം മാറ്റുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു വിരോധമില്ല.

Prohibiting teachers from giving private tuition.

10. ***MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Education Department has issued any circular prohibiting teachers in aided schools from giving any private tuition without previous sanction of the Director; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the same restrictions apply to:

(1) teachers in Government schools,

(2) employees in other Government departments?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) and (*b*) (1) and (2) The answers are in the affirmative.

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